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Michigan Central Railroad.
MACKINAW DIVISION.
Time Table-May 25, 1879.

NORTHWARD.		
Mail	Express	Freight
Jackson, Le	7:00 a.m.	4:15 p.m.
River Junction	7:25	4:40
Mason	7:50	5:15
Holt	8:15	5:40
Lansing, Ar	8:40	6:15
North Lansing	8:55	6:30
Bath	9:10	6:45
Lansingburg	9:25	7:00
Bennington	9:40	7:15
D & M Crossing	9:55	7:30
Swiss	10:10	7:45
Oshtemo	10:25	8:00
Channing	10:40	8:15
St. Charles	10:55	8:30
Tittabawassee	11:10	8:45
Saginaw City	11:25	9:00
E. Saginaw	11:40	9:15
F. & P. M. Jun.	11:55	9:30
Zilwaukee	12:10	9:45
West Bay City	12:25	10:00
Bay City	12:40	10:15

SOUTHWARD.		
Mail	Express	Freight
Bay City	6:30 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
West Bay City	6:45	4:25
Zilwaukee	7:00	4:40
F. & P. M. Jun.	7:15	4:55
E. Saginaw	7:30	5:10
Saginaw City	7:45	5:25
Tittabawassee	8:00	5:40
St. Charles	8:15	5:55
Channing	8:30	6:10
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Mason	11:00	8:40
River Junction	11:15	8:55
Jackson	11:30	9:10

CONNECTIONS.—At Bay City with Bay City Division for Port Huron, Detroit, and all points east, and with Mackinaw Division for all points North, and at Jackson with Main and Air Lines and Grand Rapids Division.

MACKINAW DIVISION.		
NORTHWARD.		
Mail	Express	Freight
Bay City	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Yed Bay City	8:30	8:30
Kawlawin	8:45	8:45
Pineconing	9:00	9:00
Standish	9:15	9:15
Wells	9:30	9:30
West Branch	9:45	9:45
St. Helens	10:00	10:00
Roscommon	10:15	10:15
Grayling	10:30	10:30
Oshtemo Lake	10:45	10:45
Gaylord	11:00	11:00

SOUTHWARD.		
Mail	Express	Freight
Gaylord	5:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Oshtemo Lake	5:15	10:45
Grayling	5:30	11:00
Roscommon	5:45	11:15
St. Helens	6:00	11:30
West Branch	6:15	11:45
Wells	6:30	12:00
Standish	6:45	12:15
Pineconing	7:00	12:30
Kawlawin	7:15	12:45
Yed Bay City	7:30	1:00
Bay City	7:45	1:15

For all times daily except Sunday.
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Prosecuting Attorney—John O. Hadley.

Judge of Probate—Daniel S. Waldron.

Circuit Court Clerk—Collins W. Wright.

Surgeon—Frederick L. Barker.

Carrers—Samuel Revel, William H.

Sherman.

New Advertisements.

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L. H. Stevens—Mason and plasterer.

FARM PAROLES.

Locals are scarce.

Berries are plenty.

Paying subscription.

Bay City has a spoke factory.

Send in your communications.

A. Malby of Bay City is in town.

Board of Supervisors met Monday.

Supervisors' proceedings this week.

Four patients at the Grayling House.

Hanlon brings home \$3.20 of win-

tings.

Weather continues awfully warm.

We are preparing to move—into new

quarters.

John Hanson is having his residence

plastered.

Mac showed his pleasant "phib" in

town today.

The party camping at Portage Lake

spent a good time.

J. W. Shaver sold two 2-year old

stags last week, for \$90.

It is rumored that coal has been dis-

covered at West Bay City.

Our county clerk has taken up quar-

ters at the Grayling House.

Last week a Reed City firm sold 218

barrels of flour at retail trade.

Selling, Hanson & Co. are now set-

ting in their elegant new store.

Refreshing showers visited portion

of the county Sunday and Monday.

Our friend, M. J. Ripley, who has

In 1878 Michigan's cultivated farms
yielded less than 13,500,000 bushels of
wheat. This year they produce 31-
340,000 bushels.

We received a pleasant call from
Rev. E. L. Rexford, President, and
Rev. D. C. Tomlinson, secretary of
Buckley College, at Akron, Ohio, one
day last week.

Mr. Van Buren has the credit of cut-
ting and stacking the first piece of rye
in district No. 3, Center Plains, on the
widow Horton's place, one day last
week.

A gentleman living out side of this
county was recently heard to say that
in his estimation the AVALANCHE is
the best paper published along the line
of the Michigan Central, north of Bay
City.

Mr. John Leese, of Center Plains,
has suspended work for a few weeks
at the Goodale Brothers' mill, to en-
able him to cut and gather in his rye,
and mow those weeds in that potato
patch.

A number of our citizens gathered at
the Grayling House on Monday even-
ing for a social hop. All enjoyed the
time highly, especially when our re-
porter gave them the quick-step chang-
es.

Dressmakers seem to be dangerous
beings—last week two youths fought a
duel over one of these creatures, dur-
ing which three shots were exchanged,
without injuring either party. The
boys are 17 and 20 years of age.

On the morning of the 17th when the
brig Shesha was ten miles below Phila-
delphia, seven of the nine men consti-
tuting her crew, including her captain,
were taken down with the yellow fever
and only three survived.

Mr. N. Salling, who has been the
well-liked and accommodating clerk in
the store of Salling, Hanson & Co., ex-
pects to leave us soon. He goes from
here to Manistee. While we regret
that he must go, we hope that success
may attend his every effort.

Rev. E. L. Rexford and wife, Rev. D.
C. Tomlinson, of Akron, Ohio, C. A.
Newcombe and J. Wiley, of Detroit,
accompanied by the Messrs. Rabbit, of
this place, returned from a 10-days
trip down the Anable on Wednesday
last. They caught 250 grayling and
report having had a pleasant trip.

The new court house at Roscommon
is being rapidly completed, and when
finished will be an ornament to the
town. The master builder, Mr. J. M.
Sillsby, is a highly esteemed citizen of
Center Plains township and his repu-
tation as an architect and builder is
unexcelled in this county.

A Virginia lady writes: "And now a
few words to the girls who may read
this. Be useful to whom you write
and what you write. Many a
loving, trusting letter is sent by a true
hearted girl and is read by the reader
to a laughing crowd of men, and vari-
ous remarks are made about the 'dilly
girl.' I can conscientiously say on the
other hand, that I have never seen or
heard of a girl showing her letters pro-
bably, even from a man she did not
care for, though they were often
shown to one dear friend in strict con-
fidence."

The new mill and shingle shed, to-
gether with other property belonging
to Thomas Nester, and situated at Wells
station, was totally destroyed by fire
on Monday last. The fire broke out at
a few minutes past twelve o'clock A.
M. and in a very short space of time the
flames licked up everything within their
reach. Three box cars, standing near
the mill on a side track were also con-
sumed by the red demon. The loss to
Mr. Nester will amount to \$5,000, fully
covered by insurance; while M. C. loss
is \$1,000, not insured. The origin of
the fire is as yet unknown.

Episcopalians and Members of the
Church of England.

To the above named persons living
on the line of the Michigan Central R.
R. north of West Bay City, the Rector
of Trinity Church, Bay City, would
give notice that during the next three
weeks he will administer Holy Baptism
at any station on the road where it
may be desired. And he earnestly re-
quests those parents who have children
growing up without Christian baptism
to communicate with him by letter or
postal card. Address,

Rev. A. A. BUTLER,

Oshtemo Lake, Mich.

July 21, 79.

From Frederic.

FREDERIC, July 23rd, 1879.

Editors Avalanche.—The refreshing
rains render it more endurable for all
of the animal and vegetable kingdom,
and our gardens have taken a new
lease of life, and we smuck our lips in
anticipation of a feast of green cucum-
bers and cabbage, and all the other
vegetables that are to come.

Has our
green cucum-
bers and cab-
bage, and all
the other ve-
getables that
are to come.

Mr. N. Shellenbarger has our thanks
for a specimen of the portland stump
found on his farm and which we men-
tioned last week.

You meet in this world with false-
mirth as often as false gravity; the
grinning hypocrite is no more uncom-
mon than the groaning one.

Present—the entire board.
Minutes read and approved.
On motion of Sup. Steckert the bills
as read were referred to committee on
claims.
Hon. Chairman—Your committee to
whom the bills were referred would re-
spectfully recommend that the bills
numbering 1, 3, 4 and 5 be allowed as
charged, and Nos. 2, 6, and 7 be al-
lowed as corrected.

On motion the bills were taken up
separately and disposed of.
On motion bill of D. S. Waldron No.
2, as Supt. of the Poor was rejected.
On motion bill of M. S. Dilly was al-
lowed as corrected.

On motion the bills 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6
were allowed as charged.
Resolved, That the board of super-
visors turn over to the building fund
of the county all moneys due, or may
be received on the settlement with the
county of Kankaska—Carried.

Resolved, That the committee on
county buildings are hereby author-
ized to procure a building site for coun-
ty buildings—Carried.

On motion board adjourned until 1
o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board called to order at 3 o'clock by
chairman.

Present—the entire board.

Bond of S. Revel, as county physi-
cian was accepted and placed on file
on motion of Sup. Steckert.

On motion of Sup. Steckert the re-
port of the Supts. of the Poor was ac-
cepted and placed on file.

On motion bill of D. S. Waldron was
referred to the committee on claims.

Resolved, That the board of super-
visors appropriate the sum of \$3,000
for county buildings—Carried.

Resolved, That the chairman and
clerk of this board are hereby author-
ized and instructed to draw an order
on the county Treasurer to be paid out
of the county building fund for in-
cidental expenses for the same, clearing
up building grounds, upon the certi-
ficate signed by the committee on coun-
ty building—Carried.

On motion the above resolution was
adopted.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Supervisor, G. M. F. Davis, \$7 20

" M. S. Hartwick, 6 96

" J. E. Hum, 8 28

" David H. Shoop, 9 12

Pros. Attorney J. O. Hadley, 9 22

Co. Clerk, W. R. Steckert, 6 00

Sheriff, David London, 9 22

Supervisor, J. Steckert, 8 66

On motion board took recess of 20
minutes.

On motion board adjourned *signific*.

M. S. HARTWICK,

W. R. STECKERT, Chairman.

Clerk.

Old Turkeys and Geese.

An old turkey has rough scales on the
legs, callouses on the soles of the feet,
and long, strong claws; a young one the
reverse of all these marks. When the
feathers are on, the old turkey cock has a
long tuft or beard; a young one but a
sprouting one, and when they are off, the
smooth scales on the legs decide the
point besides the difference in size of the
wattles of the neck and in the elastic shoot
upon the neck.

An old goose when alive is known by
the rough legs, the strength of the wings,
particularly at the pinions, the thickness
and strength of the bill and fineness of the
feathers, and when plucked by the legs,
the tenderness of the skin under the wings,
by the pinions and the bill, and the
coarseness of the skin.

Hippophagy is on the increase in Paris.
The number of horses sold for food last
year was 11,312, being 700 more than in
1878.

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